

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Buerger, et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1745  
Serial No.: 09/509,232 )  
Filed: March 22, 2000 ) Examiner: Melissa Austin  
For: An Electrochemical Energy Storage ) Confirmation No. 9676  
Means)

Commissioner For Patents  
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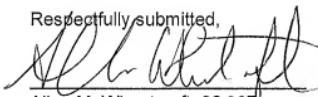
**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time for two (2) months, to and including January 17, 2007, be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) in order to extend the period for response to the outstanding rejection of August 17, 2006.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 07-1729 for the required fee, and for any additional charges that may be incurred.

Respectfully submitted,



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